

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6034

Koichi OKADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1424A

Serial No. 10/591,160 : Group Art Unit 4136

Filed August 30, 2006 : Examiner John Ligerakis

ROTATION TRANSMISSION DEVICE : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the U.S. PTO on December 4, 2008, submitted herewith is a new "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the response filed August 25, 2008.

The presently-submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section utilizes the status identifiers of "(withdrawn)" and "(withdrawn-currently amended)" for claims 8-15 and 19, as required by the Examiner.

In view of the above, and in view of the amendments and arguments presented in the amendment filed August 25, 2008, further and favorable consideration on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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